

## **Preliminary AGENDA**

### **Safe Highways/Safe Driving**

- 7:30 – 9:00** REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 9:00** WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS  
**Daniel Smedley**, President, ITS Michigan  
**Alan Taub**, General Motors (invited)  
**HONORABLE JENNIFER GRANHOLM**, Governor, State of Michigan (invited)
- 9:30** **SESSION I – ITS - THE VIEW FROM WASHINGTON**  
  
**U.S. Congressman Joe Knollenberg**  
**U.S. Congressman Mike Rogers**  
**Brent Bair**, Managing Director, Road Commission for Oakland County  
Chair, ITS Congressional Caucus Advisory Committee
- 10:30 – 10:45** BREAK
- 10:45** **SESSION II – MERGING THE AUTO AND THE INFRASTRUCTURE**  
*Where are we, and what do we need to do?*  
  
**David Cole**, President, Center for Automotive Research  
**Gloria Jeff**, Director, Michigan Department of Transportation
- 11:30 – 12:30** **SESSION III – THE DRIVER AND ITS**  
*Helping the driver avoid collisions*  
  
**Jeremy Salinger**, Technical Director of the ACAS/FOT program  
**Barry Kantowitz**, Director, University of Michigan, Transportation Research Institute
- 12:30 – 1:45** LUNCH (included in registration fee)
- KEYNOTE ADDRESS – TELEMATICS, THE HELPING HAND FOR SAFETY**  
  
**Dave Acton**, Executive Director, Global Telematics, GM
- 2:00 – 3:00** **SESSION IV – MAKING THE MERGER HAPPEN**  
*A business case for the merger*  
  
**Mickey Blashfield**, Director, Governmental Relations, NEXXUS Program  
**Jeffrey Paniati**, Acting Director – ITS Joint Program Office, FHWA (invited)
- 3:00 – 3:10** **PRESENTATION WRAP-UP**
- 3:10** **NETWORKING RECEPTION** (included in registration fee)  
**DRAWING** (must be present to win)